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10/050 054	01/16/2002	Emad S. Alnemri	480140.474

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2141.
 - \$1035 for 115 total claims over 20.
 - \$966 for 23 independent claims over 3 .
 - \$140 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2576.**

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PATENT

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Applicant : Emad S. Alnemri
Application No. : 10/050,054
Filed : January 16, 2002
For : INHIBITION OF INTERLEUKIN-1- β SECRETION BY CARD PROTEINS

Art Unit : 1646
Docket No. : 480140.474
Date : June 17, 2002

Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 15, 2002, please find enclosed the following documents:

X Fee
X Oath/Declaration
X Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

Respectfully submitted,
Emad S. Alnemri
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 617)

Complete If Known	
Application Number	10/50,054
Filing Date	January 16, 2002
First Named Inventor	Emad S. Alnemri
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	1646
Attorney Docket No.	480140.474

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Deposit Account Name	Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLC

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 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
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to the above-identified deposit account.

X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	370
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 370)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
17	4		-20**	0	0
			-3**	1	42
					140

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 182)		

*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
127	50	227	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	13			Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55			Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200			Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460			Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160			Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140			Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230			Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310			Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50			Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40			Recording each patent assignment or property (times number of properties)	
145	740	246	370			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 65)

Name (Print/Type)	William T. Christiansen, Ph.D.	Registration No. Attorney/Agent	44,614
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Signature		Date	June 17, 2002
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Individual Name	William T. Christiansen, Ph.D.	 00500 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
Signature		
Date	June 17, 2002	

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